



## ORGANIC SYSTEM PLAN - LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

FARM BUSINESS NAME:	CERTIFICATION NUMBER (RENEWAL ONLY):
ORGANIC GROWER / PRODUCER NAME:	FARM LOCATION (COUNTY/STATE):

### Section B. Origin of Livestock

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**Tip!** USDA organic regulations require products intended for sale as organic be from livestock under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation. **Exception:** Poultry must be under continuous organic management beginning no later than the second day of life.

1. Do you purchase animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1a. If yes, list all sources of animals in the table below:

Type of Animal	Source (Name, Address or Phone)	If Organic, Certifying Agency
Ex. Day-old Chicks	Heritage Hatchery, 555 Main Street, Anytown WA. (360) 555-1212	N/A
Ex. Beef Calves	Circle O Ranch, 1234 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Anytown WA (509) 111-2222	WSDA

**Tip!** Maintain all receipts and organic certificates for purchased animals and have them available at your annual inspection.

2. Have all animals (except poultry and dairy animals) been under continuous organic management since the last third of gestation? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
3. Have all poultry been under continuous organic management since the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of life? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A



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4. Do you raise organic and non-organic livestock? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a. If yes, please list all non-organic livestock you raise, including species and class of livestock (ex – Chickens (layers), Hogs (Sows for breeding), etc)...

4b. If yes, Describe how you keep organic and non-organic livestock and feed from commingling:

5. Check the method(s) of animal identification you use:
- ☐ Ear tag ☐ Ear notching ☐ By Flock ☐ Tattoo ☐ Brand ☐ Other:
6. Provide details of your animal identification system below (ex – range of ear tags, color(s) of tags, design/shape of brand, flock identification, etc.)

Dairy Animals - Organic livestock products must be from livestock under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation. Except, organic milk or milk products must be from animals that are under continuous organic management for at least one year prior to production.

7. Do you raise organic dairy animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**If no, skip to Next Section**

- 7a. Are you currently transitioning a herd from non-organic management to organic management? ☐ Yes ☐ No

i. If Yes, list the date you began your transition:

- 7b. Which animals have been under organic management from the last third of gestation?

- ☐ None All are transitioned dairy animals or breeder stock so far. Future calves will qualify as organic from last third of gestation beginning with calves born after (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Some My farm has some transitioned dairy animals or breeder stock but also has some animals that have been under organic management from last third of gestation.
- ☐ All Currently all animals on-site have been managed organically from the last third of gestation



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7c. If purchased dairy animals are intended for slaughter, please indicate how you verify they are organic from the last third of gestation:

☐ N/A no purchased animals

**Tip!** Attach a list of all animals currently on your operation that are not eligible for organic slaughter on a separate piece of paper. This includes non-organic animals, animals treated with synthetic parasiticides or dairy animals transitioned from non-organic management. Also list replacement stock if you can't get verification from the previous owner that they qualify for organic slaughter.